## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
		:	Examiner: Brendan N. McCommas
KENICHI MANABE ET AL.		)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/663,833		)	
		:	Confirmation No. 2698
Filed: September 17, 2003		)	
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For:	IMAGE READING APPARATUS	)	
	AND IMAGE FORMING	:	
	APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH	)	
	THE SAME	:	June 19, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.